

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gregory S. HAMILTON et al.

Title: N-LINKED SULFONAMIDES OF N-HETEROCYCLIC
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS OR CARBOXYLIC ACID ISOSTERES

Appl. No.: 09/204,236

Filing Date: 12/3/1998

Examiner: Celia C. Chang

Art Unit: 1625

Confirmation No.: 5251

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
_____.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on _____ but not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on _____.

☐ Other _____.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of _____ listed reference(s).

☐ Other _____.

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present		Rate	Fee Totals	
RCE Fee 1.17(e):						\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	20	—	22	=	0	x \$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	2	—	3	=	0	x \$210.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+ \$370.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								= \$810.00

☒ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below: